

This is your neighborhood newsletter

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO READ

INCLUDES IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

SERVICES AVAILABLE

MEETING NOTICES

EVENTS

EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM





Midway Manor Vibes

April, May, June, 2021 Edition
www.midwaymanor.org

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's been a welcome sight these past few days – robins, the spring plants starting to bloom and warmth. It appears that we've turned the corner and we should be heading into Spring full blast then soon beckons summer.

There are a few things happening in the Manor, none more exciting than our Athletic Director, Marc Stewart's announcement that sports are back! He is looking for kids for coed flag football and Summer Basketball leagues to start. Depending on interest there is also potential for intramural soccer and baseball. THANK YOU Marc for spearheading the return of sports to Midway Manor!

Our first Zoom meeting held in March was quite successful for our first time endeavor. There were a few minor glitches but we had a good turnout and it was good to once again conduct the business of the Manor in a public forum. We are hoping to have an in person meeting at the park in April, weather permitting. It will most likely be held on a Sunday afternoon to take advantage of the warm sunshine and time constraint.

We had our very first Membership Mania event on my front porch March 14 and 20. It turned out to be quite the success and we signed up many new members and did quite a few renewals. It was great to get to meet new neighbors and old. If you still need to renew your membership or would like to join, contact Richard Wilburn for information.

I am seeking someone who is willing to take on the role of fundraising coordinator and for others to make up a fundraising committee. The committee will be responsible for coming up with ideas for fundraising that will benefit our many programs. If you think this is a job for you, please contact me.

There are also other areas we need help. Our Athletic Director will be needing parents to help with coaching and other jobs. We can use help in our snack shed which we hope to open if there are any scheduled games on our home field. More help is needed for the Security Patrol. If you do wish to volunteer please see any board member.

In closing, continue to stay healthy and safe. Get vaccinated when you're able to.

David Tagg

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| President –David Tagg | Text only 610-509-1319 Phone 610-533-5831 |
| Vice Pres. -- Richard Wilburn | 610-435-2678 |
| Recording Sec. – Amy Feidler | |
| Treasurer – Joe Svetecz | 484-767-9839 |
| Corres.Sec -- Anna Claudio | 610-865-5602 |





NOTA DEL PRESIDENTE:

Ha sido un espectáculo bienvenido estos últimos días: petirrojos, las plantas de primavera que comienzan a florecer y el calor. Parece que hemos doblado la esquina y deberíamos estar entrando en la primavera a todo volumen y pronto llegará el verano. Hay algunas cosas que están sucediendo en el Manor, ¡ninguna más emocionante que nuestro Director Atlético. El anuncio de Marc Stewart de que los deportes están de vuelta! Está buscando niños para el fútbol de bandera coed y las ligas de baloncesto de verano para comenzar. Dependiendo del interés, también hay potencial para el fútbol y el béisbol intramuros. ¡GRACIAS Marc por encabezar el regreso de los deportes a Midway Manor! Nuestra primera reunión de Zoom celebrada en Marzo fue bastante exitosa para nuestro primer esfuerzo. Hubo algunos fallos menores, pero tuvimos una buena participación y fue bueno volver a dirigir los asuntos de Manor en un foro público. Esperamos tener una reunión en persona en el parque en Abril, si el clima lo permite. Lo más probable es que se celebre un domingo por la tarde para aprovechar el cálido sol y la limitación de tiempo. Tuvimos nuestro primer evento de Membership Mania en mi porche delantero el 14 y 20 de Marzo. Resultó ser un gran éxito e inscribimos a muchos miembros nuevos e hicimos bastantes renovaciones. Fue genial conocer nuevos y viejos vecinos. Si aún necesita renovar su membresía o desea unirse, comuníquese con Richard Wilburn para obtener información. Estoy buscando a alguien que esté dispuesto a asumir el papel de coordinador de recaudación de fondos y que otros formen un comité de recaudación de fondos. El comité será responsable de proponer ideas para la recaudación de fondos que beneficiarán a nuestros muchos programas. Si cree que este es un trabajo para usted, comuníquese conmigo. También hay otras áreas en las que necesitamos ayuda. Nuestro Director Atlético necesitará padres para ayudar con el entrenamiento y otros trabajos. Podemos usar la ayuda en nuestro cobertizo de refrigerios que esperamos abrir si hay algún juego programado en nuestro campo local. Se necesita más ayuda para la Patrulla de Seguridad. Si desea ser voluntario, consulte a cualquier miembro de la junta. Para terminar, continúe manteniéndose saludable y seguro. Vacúnese cuando puedan.

David Tagg

Help Keep Our Neighborhood Clean



MMCA Events in 2021

Monthly Association Meetings

The Midway Manor Community Association meets the first Monday of the month at 6:45 PM at the New Harvest Church.

- April 5
- May 3
- June 7
- July 5
- August 2
- September 13 - Nomination of Officers
- October 4 - Election of Officers
- November 1
- December 6 - Holiday Buffett



Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to info@midwaymanor.org by June 15th and are subject to approval and editing.

**** BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC MEETINGS MAY BE SCHEDULED AT THE PARK ON DATES TO BE DETERMINED. PLEASE WATCH YOUR MAIL OR FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES**

NOTE TO DOG WALKERS: Thanks for picking up after your “kids”, but please take the poop bag back to your home for disposal. Do not put the bags in the garbage receptacles on the playground. They are emptied weekly and the odor can be overwhelming.





KIDS NEED KIWANIS



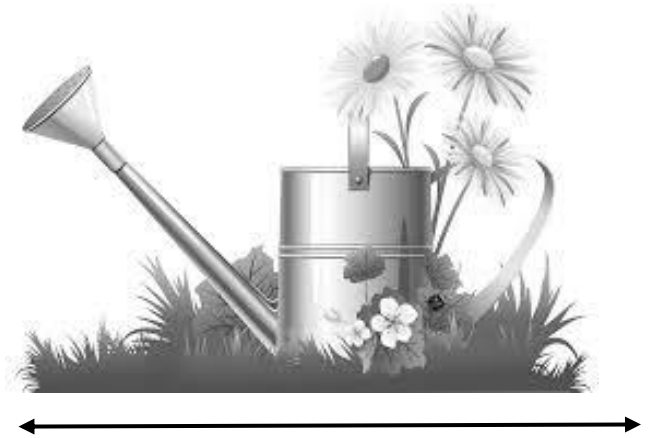
*“Kiwanis is a global organization
of volunteers dedicated to improving
the world, one child and one
community at a time.”*

Visitors are always welcome to attend a meeting
and learn about the great things we do for
children!

The Kiwanis Club of Allentown
Northeast meets on Wednesdays
At Noon and the last Wednesday
of the month at 5:15 p.m. at
Denny's Restaurant,
1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown.

Contacts can be made with:
Catherine Kane 610-776-8270 or
Andrea Naugle 610-740-9391

Allentown N.E. Kiwanis Club
is PROUD to sponsor –
Midway Manor Community Assn.
Children's Programs
Key Club at Dieruff High School
Students of the Month at Ritter
Elementary School
Key Club at Bethlehem Catholic
High School
Key Club at Roberto Clemente
Charter High School
K-Kids Club at Roberto Clemente
Elementary Charter School



The Vibes can be found on the City of
Allentown's web site, in the
neighborhood groups section at:
<http://www.allentownpa.gov/Community/NeighborhoodGroups/tabid/195/Default.aspx>



Keep your
outside
light on at
night



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM
MONDAY MAY 31ST
MIDWAY MANOR PARK AT THE FLAGPOLE
7 PM
SHORT PROGRAM WITH MUSIC FOLLOWED BY TAPS

Midway Manor Security Patrol

Midway Manor has a neighbor who has volunteered to patrol the neighborhood and report suspicious activities to the communications center. He drives around the neighborhood various times during the day and night. You may have seen him on patrol. If you see him, wave to let him know that you appreciate his volunteer service.

We need additional neighborhood residents to patrol during the day and evenings hours. There are a few requirements to participate. If you are available and are interested, contact any board member for details.



WORKDAY AT THE PARK

Saturday April 17th

9 am to 1 pm

Clean-up / Painting / Reorganizing Shed

Planting flowers & shrubs / Spreading Mulch

Bring rakes, hand garden tools and any other equipment you think you might need.

Midway Manor Facebook Group

All are welcome to join our FB group (Midway Manor Community Association). As of now we have over 510 members. Our FB has been very successful in tracking suspicious activity (please also call the comm center) and locating lost pets as well as helping residents with various questions.

We remind our FB members to abide by the guidelines approved by the board, which are posted at the top of the page on the right. We really do not enjoy removing people from the group.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

Check Mate Numbers

The Allentown Police Department (APD) has a program called **Check Mate**, which allows callers to report incidents to the call center using a check mate number instead of their name and address. The number also expedites the reporting process resulting in quicker police response.

Check Mate Number applications can be picked up at any Community Association meeting, or by emailing a request to info@midwaymanor.org

ALLENTOWN RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION:

Curbside Rules:

- ◆ Trash & recycling bins cannot be stored on the front porch or on the front of the property.
- ◆ Twice a week trash collection and once a week recycling. The Manor's trash is put out on Tuesday and Friday nights; Recycling and bulk items are Friday nights
- ◆ Put trash & recycling out between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- ◆ Trash & Bins must be placed in front of your property for collection.
- ◆ Trash must be in bags or cans. No trash in boxes. Boxes must be recycled.
- ◆ NO TVs, computers or electronics at curb for collection.
- ◆ NO plastic bags, tires, car batteries, car parts, hazardous items, liquid paint, chemicals at curb for collection.
- ◆ Empty containers must be removed from curb within 12 hours after collection.

Limits:

Trash - Two Times Per Week

- 5 bags of trash (30 gallon bags, 40 pounds max)

OR

- 2 trash cans (70 pounds max weight per can, 32 gallon can max)

Bulk Item / Construction Material

ONLY on the Second Collection - Friday Night

- One bulk item (furniture, mattress, carpeting, etc.)

OR

- 40 pounds maximum of contained construction material (lumber, drywall, sheet rock, etc.)

Mixed Recycling:

- Flattened cardboard & boxes
- Plastic bottles & containers (#1- #7)
- Food & beverage cartons (milk, juice & soup)
- Food & beverage cans (aluminum & steel)
- Aluminum foil and pie plates
- Glass bottles & jars (food & beverage)
- File folders and office paper
- Mail, magazines and newspapers
- Paperboard boxes (cereal, food, tissue and boxes, paper towel rolls)



Flatten bigger boxes and place next to either the green or blue containers. NO loose cardboard. Blue and Green containers are for recycling only.

Every resident must have a recycling bin. They are FREE and can be picked up at 641 S 10th St.

YARD WASTE

Curbside yard waste collection begins the week of April 4th and ends the week of Thanksgiving.

Place yard waste such as grass, branches, trimmings, hedges, etc. in rigid containers. **Residents must provide their own container and should place yard waste stickers on the container for collection.** These containers should be 32 gallon or less.

Container stickers can be picked up at any M.M.C.A. monthly meeting or at the Recycling Office.

City issued recycling bins **cannot** be used for yard waste.

Yard Waste in plastic bags will not be accepted.

LARGE METAL & APPLIANCE PICK-UP

City residents must call 610-437-8729 to schedule a pick up of their appliances and large metal items.

There is a \$20 fee for the collection of FREON appliances. (refrigerators, A/C's, etc.) This fee must be paid before a pick-up is scheduled. The fee is charged even if it does not have Freon.

No charge for other appliances or large metal items.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

City of Allentown **residents only** can schedule recycling of TVs, computers, printers and other electronics by calling 610-437-8729.

There is a limit of 3 TVs per address per year.

Call to schedule and a voucher will be mailed to you to bring with you for your scheduled appointment.

RESIDENTS MUST UNLOAD
ELECTRONICS FROM THEIR VEHICLE.
(Assistance is available if needed.)

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Shredding Services are available by appointment to City of Allentown residents and businesses. This service is free and allows residents and businesses to see their documents being shredded.

Nothing bigger than a staple is allowed.

2021 YARD WASTE DROP-OFF

Saturday, April 3 thru Saturday, Nov. 20.

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Mondays | 12:00pm-4:00pm |
| Wednesdays | 8:00am-4:00pm |
| Fridays | 12:00pm-4:00pm |
| Saturdays | 8:00am-3:00pm |

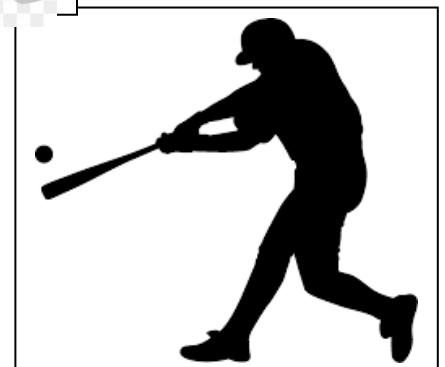
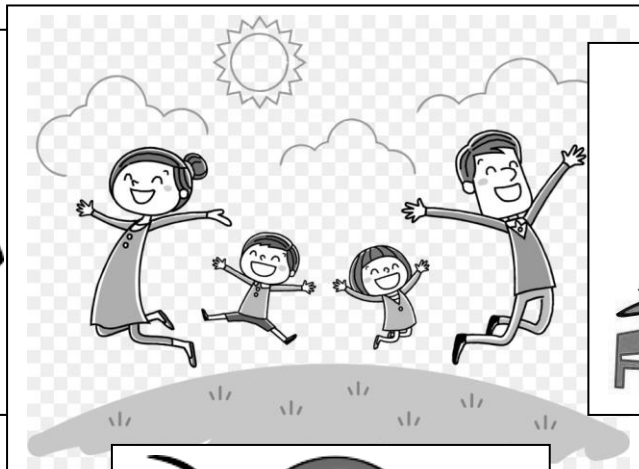
1401 Oxford Drive

SPORTS ARE COMING BACK TO MIDWAY MANOR

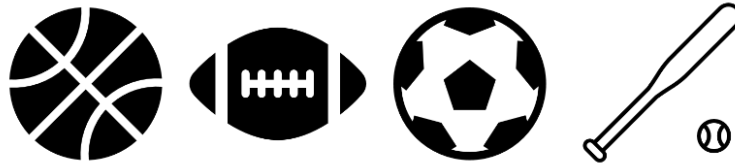
Sign ups and opening practices will be the week of 4/12?

Exact dates and times to be posted.

Watch our Facebook page for updates



Midway Manor Youth Sports Program



MMCA is *Calling all Midway Manor children!!*

Who:

- Girls and Boys – Ages 5-13 years old.
 - No previous experience required; we welcome everyone!

What:

- Co-ed Flag Football League
 - 7 – 13 years old
 - United Valley Youth Flag Football League – NFL Play 60 sanctioned
- Summer Basketball League
 - 7 – 13 years old
 - City of Allentown Parks & Recreation
- Intramural Soccer & Baseball – TBD

Where:

- Midway Manor Field (ASD - Newcomer Academy School)
 - Practices held here. Flag Football and Basketball game locations will be based on league schedule.

When:

- Mid-April for Flag Football & Basketball
 - Practice Dates to be posted on MM Facebook page
 - Leagues start end of May/Beginning of June

Interested? – Contact Marc Stewart mstew614@gmail.com

Spread the word! Tell a friend, cousin, classmate – not subject to only MM residents. MMCA Membership required upon sign up.

Photos from Kelly's Treehouse's post
in Mobile Uploads

**When this is over,
May we never take for granted
a handshake with a stranger,
Full shelves at the store,
Conversations with neighbors,
A crowded theater, a Friday
night out. The taste of communion,
a routine checkup, A school rush
each morning, coffee with a friend.
A stadium roaring, each
deep breath. A boring Tuesday,
Life itself. When this ends,
May we find that we have
become more like the people we
wanted to be, we were called to be,
we hoped to be. And may we stay
that way - better for each other
because of the worst.**

Laura Kelly Fanucci



Like



Comment



Share

Options

Send in Messenger